THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 5.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at YORK Town, *dated November* 13, 1777.

"I AM pretty well informed, that the Tories who remained in Philadelphia are quite tired of their *Friends*, who prove to them ſevere maſters. The weight of General Howe's little finger proves heavier than the loins of Congreſs. In ſhort, the Britiſh army carry with them a ſpecifie, for the cure of Toryiſm, wherever they go; and thoſe very people that were inimical to General Waſhington, on his marches through Cheſter County, now avow themſelves ſtaunch friends to America, although they but a few weeks ago were fervently praying for General Howe, but they have ſeen, felt, fear, and hate him now as much as any body. In ſhort, the ſucceſs of the northern army, and the bravery of the little fleet and garriſons, at the paſſes of Delaware river, have put our affairs in a much better poſture than they were ſix weeks ago, ſo that even the credit of continental money begins to mend in this country, where it was very low indeed; but all theſe viciſſitudes and changes, indicate ſtrongly that the hand of Heaven is with us. Our liberties muſt and will be eſtabliſhed ſo ſoon as our virtue and exertions ſhall ſhew us deſerving of the favourable deſpenſations of Providence; and this I truſt will be manifeſted in the progreſs of human events."

Extract of another letter from YORK, *dated Nov.* 24, 1777.

"HOWE has made himſelf very ſtrong at Philadelphia, being behind double lines, well fortified; and he has lately made himſelf maſter of Fort Iſland, which was defended to the laſt extremity, and with great gallantry, by the garriſon. We have hopes that Lord Howe will not be able to get his fleet up to the city, notwithſtanding they have got this iſland, ſo long as Red Bank remains in our poſſeſſion. Lord Cornwallis has croſſed the Delaware, with 3000 men, to reduce that poſt, which is defended by 2000 fine troops, well poſted, and ably commanded, ſo that I expect his Lordſhip will get a drubbing. Twenty regiments from Gates's army are ordered to join General Waſhington, which will make his army ſtrong. Beef is now three ſhillings a pound hard money, in Philadelphia. Their diſtreſs is great, and probably will be much greater. I fancy you are miſinformed about the 1500 Roman Catholics having joined Howe. William Allen is endeavouring to raiſe a regiment, but we don't hear that he is very ſucceſsful. The Delaware frigate yet remains in poſſeſſion of the enemy, but they have not done any injury to us with her as yet. Mr. Carmichael writes from Paris the 6th of July, that Doctor Lee was returning from Berlin, having finiſhed his buſineſs ſucceſsfully at the court of Pruſſia. The Engliſh could get no foreigners to aſſiſt their loan. The King of Pruſſia has opened his ports to the Americans. Mr. Bingham writes us from Martinique, 13th of October, that a war between France and England is expected every day. That the General is ordered to put the French iſlands immediately in a ſtate of defence, and to embargo all veſſels going to Europe, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands. Five thouſand troops are immediately to be ſent over, tranſports being ready to receive them. Portugal has deſerted the intereſt of England, and acceded to the family compact. It is reported that the Eaſt Indians have riſen upon their oppreſſors, and taken Madras; this is all good news. It ſeems as if the time was coming faſt, when Great Britain is to be called upon to make ſevere retribution for her infamous deſtruction of the human ſpecies in India. Let us be wiſe and virtuous from her example, that we may avoid her fate."

Arrived in a ſafe port, in this State, two veſſels from Nantz, with 250 pair of blankets, a quantity of ſalt, ſome cloths, &c.

The ſchooner St. Taminy, Capt. Robert Barron, from Nantz, is ſafe arrived in James River, with a valuable cargo of dry goods. Mr. John King of Hampton, and Mr. John Richards of Falmouth, came paſſengers.

Deaths,—Rev. CHRISTOPHER TODD, of Brunſwick pariſh, Stafford County.

Mr. WILLIAM SHELDON SCLATER, of York County.

JOHN STILL, of the County of *Glouceſter*, and ISAAC OLDHAM, of the *Iſle of Wight*, are ordered to repair to Head Qunrters immediately, or they will be deemed Deſerters, and treated as ſuch.

FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. 1ſt *Virg.* Regt.

JUST imported from *Nantz*, in the Schooner *St. Taminy* Capt. *Robert Barron*, and to be ſold in *Williamſburg*, to the higheſt Bidders, on *Friday* the 19th Inſtant, about 1000 Pair of Cotton and Wool Cards, a large Aſſortment of Linens, 40 Pieces of Cambrick, 3000 Weight of good white Sugar, ſeveral Caſks of Copperas, Nails, Powder and Shot, Medicines, Oſnabrugs, Muſlin, Calicoes, Thread, Pins, Needles, Sweet Oil, beſt Claret in Caſes, ſome very fine Hyſon, Green, and Bohea Tea, White Lead, fine Coniack Brandy, ſeveral Caſks of Pepper, fine Hats bound with Velvet, Silk Stockings, a few Pieces of Cloth, Printed Linen, Silk Handkerchiefs, Corks, about 3000 Yards fine Blue Camlet, 100 Sacks of Salt, with ſeveral other uſeful Articles.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM, & Co.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

FOR Apprehending and delivering PATTY, a lightiſh coloured Negro Woman, pitted with the Smallpox, about 30 Years of Age, walks well, and generally faſt, is rather above the Middle Size, well ſhaped, and dreſſes neatly.---The ſame Reward for finding, and ſending to *James Turner* at *Newcaſtle*, or *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, a BAY HORSE that ſtrayed from the laſt mentioned Place; he is about 14¼ Hands high, with hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the Form of a Heart.

JOHN SYME.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber in *James City* County, about 14 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 2d of *November*, a likely GRAY MARE about 12 Years old, near 14 Hands high, ſhe is very much ſpotted or Flea-bitten, has tolerable good Spirit, paces ſlow and eaſy, has a Switch Tail, and her Ears are ſomething larger than common, was hobbled with a Rope about her fore Legs, and a Bridle about her Neck. I am informed ſhe was taken about 2 o'Clock by a Man who was going down the Road; he rode a white Horſe that was very dull; he then ſtruck off from the Road, probable to lay by till Night. I will give 5l. for taking the ſaid Thief, or five Dollars for the Mare, or ſuch Intelligence that I may get her. (2‖)

JOHN COOPER.

P. S. A Perſon anſwering the above Deſcription paſſed Col. *Johnſon*'s Saw Mill, and probably lodged within 6 or 8 Miles of *New Kent* Court-houſe or Mr. *Holt*'s Forge on, *Monday* Night. I ſhall be obliged to any Perſon for Intelligence that may lead to diſcover the ſaid Perſon.

JOHN COOPER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 25, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Joſeph Crawley*'s, near this Place, on *Friday* Night laſt, an Eagle coloured Horſe, about 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a ſmall white Streak in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock C, lately ſhod before, is badly gated. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Col. *John Winn*, at Mr. *Orr*'s in this City, or to the Subſcriber in *Amelia* County, ſhall receive forty Shillings Reward, or 5l. on Conviction of the Thief. (‖)

JOHN HUNDLEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending and bringing Home ABERDEEN, a Negro Fellow, belonging to the Subſcriber, and by Trade a Blackſmith. He ran away from the Falls Plantation, in *Cheſterfield*, ſome Time late in laſt *September*; he is an *African*, but came in the Country young, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, may be about 35 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſtout and well made, a little knocked'd, and has a Blemiſh or white Speck on or near the Sight of one of his Eyes; he had ſeveral Changes of Clothes, and among them a blue Cloth new Market Coat. He had a Wife at the Plantation of *John Parke Cuſtis*, Eſquire, in *King & Queen*, where I formerly lived, and it is probable he may be in that Neighbourhood, as he would ſometimes ſtay a Month there when I gave him Liberty to go and ſee his Wife, or he may be lurking about my Plantation in *Prince George*. Whoever apprehends him muſt be careful of his making his Eſcape, being an artful Fellow.

WILLIAM BLACK.

CHESTERFIELD, *December* 1, 1777.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a brindled STEER about 2 Yeare old laſt Spring, marked in the near Ear with a Crop. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 15s.

REES THOMAS.

Wanted immediately,

ONE or two fast sailing BOATS, to carry from 40 to 60 Hogsheads of Tobacco each, for which a good Price will be given.

(8) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

TO BE SOLD in the upper End of *New Kent* County, a valuable Tract of LAND containing 1650 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House and all convenient Outhouses, on a beautiful and healthy Situation, the one Half of the Land first and second low Grounds, the latter capable of making extensive Meadows, but at present under a Growth of valuable Timber, such as Cypress, white Oak, Ash, and sweet Gum, and lying four Miles above the present Navigation of *Chickahominy*, which will be extended considerably, as there are Subscriptions for the Purpose. I will sell Stocks of all Sorts, with or without the Land, also Corn, Fodder, and Wheat. Twenty Hands may be worked to Advantage on the above Land; and *John Miller*, who lives on the Premises, will shew it, and make known the Terms. I purpose selling my Land on *Pamunkey* River, below *Cumberland* Town, at *New Kent April* Court, and will lay it off in Lots of three or four Hundred Acres.

3‖ WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD, and may be entered on at CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing near 1000 Acres, being the Land where Capt. *Lewelling Jones* lived. There is a new Dwelling-House with 4 Rooms and a brick Chimney, a Kitchen, and all other necessary Houses, a good Garden, cleared Land sufficient to work 10 or 12 Hands, and there is a large Quantity of Wheat sowed. For Terms apply to Capt. *Philip Jones* of *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Jones* of *Amelia*, or to the Subscriber.

‖ PASCHAL GREENHILL.

TO be rented on *Saturday* the 20th Instant *(December)* the Ferry and Ordinary at *Cobham*. Also will be sold the same Day and Place a Lot in the said Town, with a Dwelling-House thereon 26 by 16, with 2 Rooms below and 1 above; likewise several Kinds of Household Furniture, and Ferry Boat, for ready Money. Bond and good Security will be required for the Rent, by

2‖ WILLIAM EMERY.

To be SOLD or RENTED, and may be entered on the first Day of JANUARY,

THE Dwelling-House adjoining *Dixon & Hunter*'s Printing Office; there is a good Garden, well paled in, a good Stable and Chair House, and all other necessary Outhouses. For Terms inquire of the Printers of this Paper.

A MEETING of the Visiters and Governors of WILLIAM and MARY College is desired on *Thursday* the 11th Instant, at 10 o'Clock, in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Rector.

(1) JACOB BRUCE, C. V.

FOR Sale, on the second *Thursday* in *January*, for ready Money, at *Caroline* Courthouse, being Court Day, the Whole of my Tract of Land (instead of the three Hundred Acre Lots which I some Time ago advertised) consisting of 2000 or more Acres, on *Mattapony* River, *Caroline* County; there is a sufficient Quantity of cleared Land to Work 25 Hands, some very valuable reclaimed Meadow now in Timothy, the rest well timbered, a great Proportion of which is Meadow Land, of the first Quality. A delightful Situation for a House, having a Command of very extensive low Grounds, with a Meadow of more than 100 Acres, just at the Foot of the Hill, a good Spring and a great Deal of Scantling and Plank on the Spot. If any Gentleman would make me a handsome Offer before the Day of Sale, I would treat with him privately.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

N. B. At the same Time will be sold some thorough bred MARES and COLTS.

HANOVER, *December* 1, 1777.

TO discharge my Sisters Fortunes, I will sell at private Sale 15 or 20 valuable Slaves (in Families) among them is a good Blacksmith, an excellent Laundry Servant, several good Spinners, Boys and Girls of different Ages. Those who incline to purchase are desired to apply in Person. (tf) NELSON BERKELEY.

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY healthy NEGRO WENCH about 30 Years old, who is an exceeding good Washer and Ironer, and can Spin Cotton and Wool very well, with her Child, a Girl, about 8 or 10 Years old. Inquire of the Printers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of the Ordinary and Land adjoining, belonging to the Estate of *Samuel Ashley*, deceased, which was advertised to be sold the 1st Instant, is postponed (occasioned by the Inclemency of the Weather) till *Wednesday* the 17th Instant *(December)* when the same will be sold before the *Raleigh* Door in *Williamsburg*, to the highest Bidder.

(2) ROBERT C. WARREN.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, on *Wednesday* the 31st Instant *(December)* if fair, otherwise, the next fair Day, at the Glebe in *Brunswick* Parish, *Stafford* County, where the late Rev. *Christopher Todd* lived, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Plantation Utensils, and a genteel single Chair and Harness, almost new, three very good Men's Saddles, two choice Violins, *&c. &c. &c.* amongst the Furniture are an elegant Mohogany Desk and Book-Case, with Glass Doors, a well chosen Library, and two Dozen valuable Pictures in Gilt Frames, among which are the celebrated Cartons of *Raphael Urbin*, among the Stocks are an exceeding fine young riding Horse, a likely young blooded Mare, and about 3000 Weight of fattened Pork.-----All those having any Demands against the said Deceased, are desired to bring them in properly proved.

4‖ THOMAS LOWRY, BERNARD TODD, } Executors.

☞ Those Gentlemen who have borrowed Books of the Deceased, are desired to return them before the Day of Sale, it appearing by his Memorandums that several are lent out.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 4, 1777.

TO be sold at public Sale, to the highest Bidders, for ready Money, on *Tuesday* the 16th Instant, a large and general Assortment of fine and coarse LINENS, printed and stamped HANDKERCHIEFS, and a Variety of other Articles. 2‖ WILLIAM PAGE.

TO be sold at Vendue, on *Monday* the 15th Instant *(December)* at the Subscriber's in *Fredericksburg*, the Remains of a Store, consisting of 5 Tierces of Rum, 5 Bolts of Canvas, a few Bottles of Arrack, a small Quantity of Indigo, Cinnamon, Cloves, Needles, *Prussian* Blue, Virmilion, Penknives, *French* Cutters, red Wafers, Lead Pencils, and Inkpowder, likewise a Horse and Double Chair, with Harness, and a Chair Carriage. (1‖) ELIEZER CALLENDER.

Just published, Price 2s.

THE Freeman's Remonstrance against an Ecclesiastical Establishment: Being Remarks on a late Pamphlet, entitled the Necessity of an Established Church in any State.

WANTED to hire or purchase, a good Negro GARDENER. Inquire of the Printers. (4)

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamsburg*, about the 1st of *October* last, a small WHITE MARE, about 4 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, a natural Trotter, with a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, no Brand that I remember, and very remarkable for her left Eye being a Glass one. Whoever will deliver the said Mare to *Henry Finch* in *New Kent*, or the Subscriber in the lower End of *Louisa*, shall receive five Dollars Reward. (2‖) ANTHONY WINSTON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my Stable near *Carr*'s Bridge, in the upper End of *Spotsylvania* County, a large BLACK MARE, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, no Brand perceivable, she was in very good Order when stolen, but perhaps, by hard riding, may be reduced, as she was with Foal, she is very well made, and trots exceedingly well, has hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and rather Cat-hammed. What is very remarkable, she has a white Spot on the left Side of her Rump, also on her left Side she has two or three white Spots from her Flank forward behind her Ears, she has a white Streak, occasioned by a Halter, and about 4 Years old last Spring. Any Person who will deliver the said Mare to me on the Premises, shall have five Pounds, on Conviction of the Thief I will give twenty Pounds Reward.

(2‖) STEPHEN JOHNSON.

HUNTINGTOUR, *November* 19, 1777.

SOME Years ago I drew a Bill of Exchange, payable to *Edmund Winston*, Esq; for about £ 900 (as I think.) Whoevr has the said Bill is desired to apply for Payment.

1‖ ANTHONY WINSTON.

HAS run at my Plantation, on the *Short Hill*, in the Forks of *James* River, in *Botetourt* County, for the Space of two Years past, a BLACK MARE, 7 Years old, about 13 Hands high, one hind Foot white and spotted, branded thus W. (as well as I remember, on the Shoulder or Buttock) a Switch Tail and hanging Mane; and as I do not intend ever to take up a stray Horse, the Owner by taking her away, will oblige (2‖) GEORGE TAYLOR.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the Country Pasture at *Williamsburg*, about the Middle of *September*, a dark BAY MARE, 8 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, one of her hind Feet white, Snip on her Nose, some Saddle Spots on her Back, paces slowly. Whoever delivers the said Mare to me in the lower End of *Hanover* County, near *Nathaniel Smith*'s Ordinary, or gives me such Intelligence that I get her again, shall receive four Dollars Reward, paid by me.

‖ SUSANNA BALEY.

TAKEN up, in *Sussex* County, near *Peters*'s Bridge, a small DARK BRINDLED BULL unmarked. Posted, and appraised to FIFTY SLILLINGS. ‖ JOHN WALKER.

THE Honourable Continental Congress having directed a Magazine of Provisions to be laid up in this State for the Continental Army, I hereby give Notice that I will allow 40*s*. *per* Ct. *Virginia* Currency for Pork, 4*s*. *per* Bushel for Pease or Beans, and 10*s*. *per* Barrel for *Indian* Corn, ready Money, until a necessary Quantity is obtained. It will be most convenient to receive the Grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack*, Rivers. The Pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Petersburg*, *Richmond*, *Hanover* Town, *Fredericksburg* or *Alexandria*. These Prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all those who are disposed to accept them will give immediate Notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, Jun. Assistant Comissary Purchaser, at *Fredericksburg*, or to me in *Williamsburg*.

I would say a Word to Forestallers and Engrossers, but I flatter myself that after the Abhorrence denounced against them by our Honourable Assembly now seting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous Business; indeed I have hopes that the Honour of my Countrymen, and their attachments to the noble Cause we are contending for, will at this critical Period excite a Hatred against every Idea that may tend to interrupt the present pleasing Prospect of Success, by throwing Difficulties in the Way of supplying the Army. I shall want a Number of Pork Barrels at the above mentioned Places, for which I will allow a Dollar for each, and to engage with proper Persons to make Pork and Bacon.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 27, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, by Order of the President and Masters for ready Money, at *Nottoway* Quarter, on *Monday* the 22d of *December*, about thirty likely Negroes, also most of the Stock thereon, with the Plantation Utensils. The Land will be leased out for three Lives, or twenty one Years, to the highest Bidder. There are also several Plantations in *Surry* may be leased for the same Number of Years.

☞ It is desired that those Gentlemen, who are indebted to the College by Bond or open Accounts, will immediately make Payment, or else they will be given to an Attorney without further Notice, by

JOHN CARTER, Bursar.

URBANNA, *November* 25, 1777.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, an Anchor about 900 wt, ready stocked, &c: A new 9 Inch Cable, 60 Fathom long, never wet, an old Mainsail, which belonged to a Sloop of 60 Tons Burthen.—Also the Hull of a Sloop of about 40 Tons Burthen, with a good Anchor, and Part of a Cable, sunk in *Piscattaway* Creek, near the House of *Meriwether Smith*, Esq; which may be raised at a small Expence.

‖ DAVID LOUDON.

For SALE, at the Subscribers Store in this City, a choice Assortment of Medicins, just imported, consisting of the following Articles, viz.

JESUITS BARK, JALAP, MANNA, GLAUBER SALTS, SENNA. Also a Quantity of COPPERAS, which will be sold in small Quantities, or by Wholesale.

§ NORTON & BEALL.

ONE or two JOURNEYMEN CHAIRMAKERS and a WHEELWRIGHT will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

JOHN SHIPHARD.

N. B. If they have a Family it will be agreeable.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the* 18*th Day of* December *next, at the late Dwelling House of* Thomas Blakey, *deceased*,

HIS personal Estate, consisting of a large Stock of Horses, amongst which are several likely breeding Mares, a good Stock of Cattle, two Yoke of Oxen, a large Stock of Sheep, Geese, a large Quantity of Pork, Corn, &c. also a great Quantity of Planters Tools, Kitchen Furniture, Pewter, Tubs, Pots, some Crockery Ware, a large Copper Kettle, a Quantity of Leather, and many other Things, too tedious to mention. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 5*l*. on giving Bond and good Security, the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date if not punctually paid. All the Land and Plantation is to be rented. It is now in good Repair, and will work 6 Hands to Advantage. It is a well furnished Situation, with large Orchards, and a very large Timothy Meadow. THOMAS BLAKEY, } Executors.

‖ DAVID PATTESON, }

TO BE SOLD,

ON the Premises, on *Friday* the 12th Day of *December*. to the highest Bidder, if fair, otherwise nextfair Day, about 1600 Acres of LAND (to be laid off in Lots) lying in *King* and *Queen* County, near *Todd*'s Bridge, belonging to the Estate of *Humphrey Hill*, deceased. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

(2‖) THE EXECUTORS.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, at public Auction, on the 19th of *December*, if fair, otherwise, the next fair Day, at *Trinity* Glebe, in *Louisa*, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds well furnished, Walnut Tables and Chairs, a neat Mohogany Desk and Book-Case, Mohogany Tea Table, several Sets of China Cups and Saucers, ditto Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. 4 or 5, Dozen Queen's China Plates, deep as well as shallow, with suitable Dishes, nearly the same Quantity of Pewter, a very good Assortment of Glass, consisting of Bowls, Tumblers, Decanters, &c. &c. several Dozen of Knives and Forks, two Dozen of which with Ivory Handles, a Dozen large elegant Prints, Glasses entire, Half a Dozen small ditto, a good Assortment of Table-Linen, a large Carpet, 20 Gallons of the best old Spirits, in Bottles, about 200 wt. of exceeding good Brown Sugar, 25 lb of Loaf ditto, a small Quantity of Coffee, Looking Glasses, a very good Collection of Pots, Kettles, &c. likewise two valuable breeding Mares, the one in Foal by *Goldfinder*, the other by *Juniper*, with a fine Colt by her Side. (‖) THOMAS HALL.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

To be sold, at the Subscriber's Store, on the south Side of the CAPITOL, *the following Articles*, viz.

SUPERFINE *East India* Chints Patterns for Gowns, Calicoes, Cambrick, Lawn, fine *Irish* Linen, Damask, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cambrick ditto, Ladies Silk Glves, *French* Kid do. black Silk Hats, black Lace, white Blond, Fans, Scissors, white Sewing Silk, Silk Laces, broad and narrow Ribands, fine and coarse Thread, Needles, the best *London* Pins, two Pair of elegant Lace Ruffles, Gentlemen's Lace do. Thread Hose, Silk and Leather Gloves, fine Beaver Hats, coarse do. *French* Scarlet, blue and white Casimer, blue Binding for Cloth, do. for Carriages, Silver Knee Garters, Silk do. Gun Screws, Fiddlestrings, Inkpowder, Sealing Wax, fine playing Cards, various Kinds of Snuff Boxes, Buckle Brushes, Lady's Watch and Chain, a Gentleman's Silver ditto, a small Quantity of old *Madeira* and *Sherry* Wines, and many other Articles, too tedious mentioning.

W. MATHEWS.

N. B. Eight Hhds. of RUM and three likely young HORSES to be sold. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

STRAYED or stolen from the *Capitol* Landing, a dark SORREL MARE with a Bob-Tail, branded on the near Buttock IB in a Piece, a Blaze down her Face, about 13¼ Hands high, and has got a sore Shoulder. Whoever delivers her to Mr. *Prosser* near *Williamsburg*, to Mrs. *Gibbons* at *York*, or the Subscriber in *Gloucester* Town, shall receive 3 Dollars Reward. 2‖ WILLIAM TEAGLE.

THE Schooner BETSEY, *Richard Davis* Master, will sail for *France* in 6 Weeks, and will take in Tobacco on Freight. For Terms apply to *Thomas Newton*, Junior, in *Southampton*, or *Willis Cowper* in *Suffolk*. (‖)

STRAYED from *Brunſwick* Glebe, in *Stafford* County, 8 Head of Cattle, the Property of the late Rev. Mr. *Chriſtopher Todd*, deceaſed, *viz.* one middle ſized light red OX about 6 Years old, with the Ends of his Horns ſawed, and a Piece of his Tail cut off. One ſmall light brindled COW, 9 or 10 Years old. One black and white pied HEIFER, 4 or 5 Years old. One dark red HEIFER, 3 Hears old, with a white Face. One dark brindled STEER, 4 or 5 Years old. One dark red STEER, 3 Years old. The above-mentioned ſix Cattle are marked with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and an under and Overkeel in the left. Alſo one ſmall dark brindle OX, 5 or 6 Years old, with a curled Face, white under his Belly, and the Ends of his Horns and a Piece of his Tail Cut, marked with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left. Alſo a tall ſlim dark brindled OX, with White under his Belly, the ſame Age of the other, with the Ends of his Horns Cut, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Cattte to Mr. *Peter Jett*, living near the ſaid Glebe, or give him ſuch Information that they may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of 4l. or 10s. for either.

THOMAS LOWRY, } Executors.
BERNARD TODD, }

YORK County, *November* 19, 1777.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Samuel Preſſon*, late of *York* County, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to make immediate Payment, that I may be enabled to diſcharge the Debts due by the ſame, and all thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known by the 1ſt of *January* next, as I purpoſe cloſing the Eſtate's Accounts by that Time.

NICHOLAS PRESSON, Executor.

CAMILLUS;

A BEAUTIFUL BAY, finely marked, 4 Years old, fourteen Hands three Inches and three Quarters high, whoſe Sire was TRAVELLER, late the Property of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Glouceſter* and Gradſire *Morton*'s TRAVELLER, and whoſe Dam CAMILLA, one of the fineſt Mares in *Virginia*, was got by FEARNOUGHT out of a high formed *Dabſter* Mare, will be ſold for ready Money, and delivered immediately. For Terms inquire of the Printers.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

ON *Tueſday* laſt, the 11th of this Inſtant, in the Evening, I turned into the Governor's Paſture a SORREL HORSE about 14 Hands high, his Brand (if any) unknown, has a very large Blaze in his Face, his Mane hangs on both Sides, a natural Trotter, gallops well, ſome of his Feet white, ſhod all round, Switch Tail, and has been rode much lately, was bred in the upper Part of *Auguſta* County, was lately foundered, which may be eaſily diſcovered. He, perhaps, may endeavour to go up the Country, if he is not ſtolen. I will give a Reward of 5 Dollars to whoever will deliver him to me at the *Williamſburg* Barracks, if found any where near the Neighbourhood, if at any conſiderable Diſtance 10 Dollars, and if ſtolen, I will give a Reward of 10l. for apprehending the Thief, beſides what the Law allows, and the above for the Horſe. (tf) JOHN LEWIS.

☞ I want to buy a likely young NEGRO Boy from the Age of 15 to 20 Years, that can be well recommended, alſo a NEGRO GIRL about 10 or 12 Years of Age, for which I will give Caſh.

ONE Hundred and ſixty five Pounds ſix Shillings and nine Pence Halfpeny is juſt put into my Hands, as Prize Money due to Capt. *James Baron* and others, of the *Hampton* Company, for the Sloop *Swallow*, Boats *Paſſey* and *Rappahannock* Packet. A further Sum is ſtill due to the ſaid Company from the Public on Account of other Veſſels captured, which when received ſhall be ſettled with the Captors, who are deſired to make Application for their reſpective Shares, to JACOB WRAY, Agent.

OXFODD *Iron Works*, Bedford *County*, *October* 16, 1777.

I WILL give ready Money for likely young Negroes from 15 to 20 Years of Age. I would alſo hire between this and the firſt of *January* 50 or 60 Negro Men for one, two, or three Years. One Half the firſt Year's Hire will be paid down, if required. The Situation of the Works is very healthy, the Labour of the Slaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful Diet. I will allow an advanced Price for Carpenters and Wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted Runaways. Any Perſon inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their Propoſals to either of the Printers, and I will give them an immediate Anſwer. 8 DAVID ROSS.

To be ſold for ready MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinſon* lived; there are 1381 Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marſh, equal to any in the Country, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expenſe; beſides the Marſh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may eaſily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at preſent, but may be made without much Expenſe as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-Houſe is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Paſſage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Waſh-Houſe, the Stables, Coach Houſe, Granary, *&c.* are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No Situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the Land and Houſes by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Baſſett*, Eſq; in *New Kent*, Mr, *James Hill* near *Williamſburg*, or to the Subſcriber at Mr. *Dervon*'s near *Alexandria*.

(tf) JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

FOR SALE,

SPRIGHTLY or WASHINGTON,

Two very fine Stud Horſes, at the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Dinwiddie* County, 14 Miles above *Peterſburg*.

SPRIGHTLY, imported from *England* in Anno 1773, now riſing 9 Years old, is a beautiful Horſe, of a dark Cheſtnut Colour, upwards of 15 Hands and an Inch high, of fine Action, is ſound and free from Bleminſh, and prettily marked; he was got by *Wildman*'s BABRAM, his Dam by *Rogers*'s BABRAM, his Grandam by SEDBURY, out of Lord *Portmore*'s EBONY, and has won Plates both in *England* and *America*.

WASHINGTON is a fine bay Colour, upwards of 15 Hands high, riſing 6 Years old; he was got by SELIM, who was got by OTHELLO; *Othello* was got by OLD CRAB, out of a Brood Mare of the Duke of *Richmond*'s; SELIM's Dam was SELIMA, got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN; *Waſhington*'s Dam was a very fine imported Mare, called the MOGGY, and was got by Lord *Portmore*'s noted Horſe CRIPPLE, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*, his Grandam belonged to the late Duke of *Hamilton*, and was of the ſame Name. I will either ſell of them, and allow a reaſonable Credit.

(‖) ABRAM SMITH.

TAKEN up, in the lower End of *Hanover*, near *Smith*'s Ordinary, a SORREL HORSE about 6 Years old, 14¼ Hands high, has a Blaze Face, his hind Feet white, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35l.

(‖) JOHN BAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa* County, about 7 Miles above the Courthouſe, a BAY MARE, about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R E, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, and a Star in her Forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35l.

WILLIAM RAGLAND, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Henry* County, on *Pig* River, a red and white STEER, 3 Years old, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Slit, and in the left Ear a Crop and Staplefork; alſo a COW, 5 Years old, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Underkeel, and in the left Ear with an Underkeel. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

THOMAS HALE.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

For apprehending a Negro Fellow named

GEORGE,

LATE the Property of *William Hunter* of this City. He is about 17 Years of Age; had on an Oſnabrug Shirt, a Negro Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat much worn. He has been ſeen lurking about *Jameſtown* Church. The above Reward will be given to any Perſon who will bring him to the Printers of this Paper.